Hanna, Hon. William John

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March 8th, 1917

Hon. W. J. Hanna,

Imperial Oil Company,

Church Street, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hanna:

I enclose a letter which speaks for itself. Professor Angus is a man whom I can vouch for. He is always very careful in his recommendations. This young man apparently is well trained and comes of good stock. Perhaps he is one of the kind that you are looking for and of whom there are so few now available.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 24th, 1917

Hon. W. J. Hanna, K.C.,

58 Church Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hanna:

Last year you and Mr. Teagle kindly gave us $100 towards the work of the University Settlement. This year, however, owing to a reduction in the number of students and graduates our finances have fallen very considerably and I have been fortunate in securing $250 from quite a number of leading institutions, such as Beardmores, Canadian General Electric Company, The William Davies Company. When speaking to you a few weeks ago my object was to ask whether you would be kind enough to recommend that the Imperial Oil Company would put the University Settlement on its list of beneficiaries at $250.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 3rd, 1917

Hon. N. J. Hanna,

56 Church Street, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Hanna:

Many thanks for your letter. If there had been a large number of students taking exemptions on account of farm work the suggestions that you make would have been very valuable to us, but we so shortened the session this year and the conditions were such that as a matter of fact only about 12 men received exemption. We allowed a few to go to the far West and all the others have been on farms, chiefly with their own people, and we know of their whereabouts.

In the autumn some women may stay out for fruit picking till the middle of October, but if they do so the loss of time will not be serious.

You may have observed that we are to open a winter session for the medical students in order to allow them to offer for active service, and yesterday we conferred the degrees without examination to nearly two dozen men who are immediately going to the front. From reports that I have received I should judge that the number of our men students who are fit to do some kind of service, either at the front or at home, and who have not done so must be very small.

Thank you for your letter and for your interest in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

President.